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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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All Participants:

(1) Giovanna M. Collins.

(2) George Schultz.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 2 December 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted the Applicant's attorney to inform him that the office action mailed on September 9, 2003 was returned and that attorney appeared to have a new address but that there was no changed of address form in the case. Attorney stated that the mailing address had been changed and a mass change of address forms for all of their cases was mailed to the office. Examiner requested that Attorney fax the original change of address form and return post card or a new form if old one cannot be found. Examiner will fax a copy of the action mailed on September to the attorney.